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FM AMEMBASSY LIMA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9806

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TAGS: OVIP, PE

SUBJ: FORMER PERUVIAN PRIME MINISTER ASKS FOR MEDICAL  
TREATMENT

1. FORMER PRIMIN EDGARDO MERCADO JERRIN CALLED ON AMBASSADOR  
TODAY TO REQUEST OUT-PATIENT MEDICAL TREATMENT AT WALTER REED  
DURING HIS FORTHCOMING U.S. VISIT. MERCADO-JARRIN IS TRAVELING  
TO U.S. ON MAY 2 IN ORDER GIVE LECTURE AT INTER-AMERICAN  
DEFENSE COLLEGE MAY 4. HE REQUESTS OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT ON  
MAY 5 OR 6.

2. MERCADO JARRING STATES THAT FOR APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR  
HE HAS BEEN HAVING BACK PROBLEM (DIFFICULTY WITH FIFTH AND SIXTH  
VERTABRAE), AND ALSO WHAT LOCAL DOCTORS  
DIAGNOSE AS CORONARY INSUFFICIENCY. HE RECALLS HIS  
CHECK-UP AT WALTER REED TWO YEARS AGO; AT THAT TIME HE HAD  
NEITHER OF THESE MEDICAL PROBLEMS. HE STATES THAT HE WILL  
BRING WITH HIM THE RECORDS PREPARED BY LOCAL PHYSICANS ON  
HIS CURRENT CONDITION.

3. MERCADO-JARRIN SAID SPECIFICALLY HE IS SEEKING ONLY OUT-  
PATIENT TREATMENT. HE PERSONALLY GUARANTEES PAYMENT OF COST  
OF CHECK-UP AND WHATEVER ADDITIONAL TREATMENT IS PROVIDED HIM.

4. RECOMMENDATION: GIVEN FACT THAT MERCADO-JARRIN HAS BEEN  
TREATED PREVIOUSLY AT WALTER REED, TOGETHER WITH FACT OF HIS  
HIGH FORMER RANK AND CONTINUED IMPORTANCE IN PERU, AMBASSADOR  
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RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE CONSIDERATION OF MERCADO JARRIN'S REQUEST

FOR OUT-PATIENT TREATMENT. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY PROMPTLY  
OF DEPARTMENT'S DECISION SO AS TO ALLOW AMPLE TIME FOR MERCADO  
JARRIN TO MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR HIS VISIT TO WASHINGTON.  
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